



Special Source Operations

The Cryptologic Provider of Intelligence from Global High-Capacity

Telecommunications Systems

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Today's Cable Program

Three Access Portfolios

Foreign

RAMPART—A (3rd Party)
WINDSTOP (2nd Party)

Unilateral

Corporate

BLARNEY - FISA FAIRVIEW STORMBREW OAKSTAR PRISM FAA RAMPART-I/X
RAMPART-T (ClanSIG)

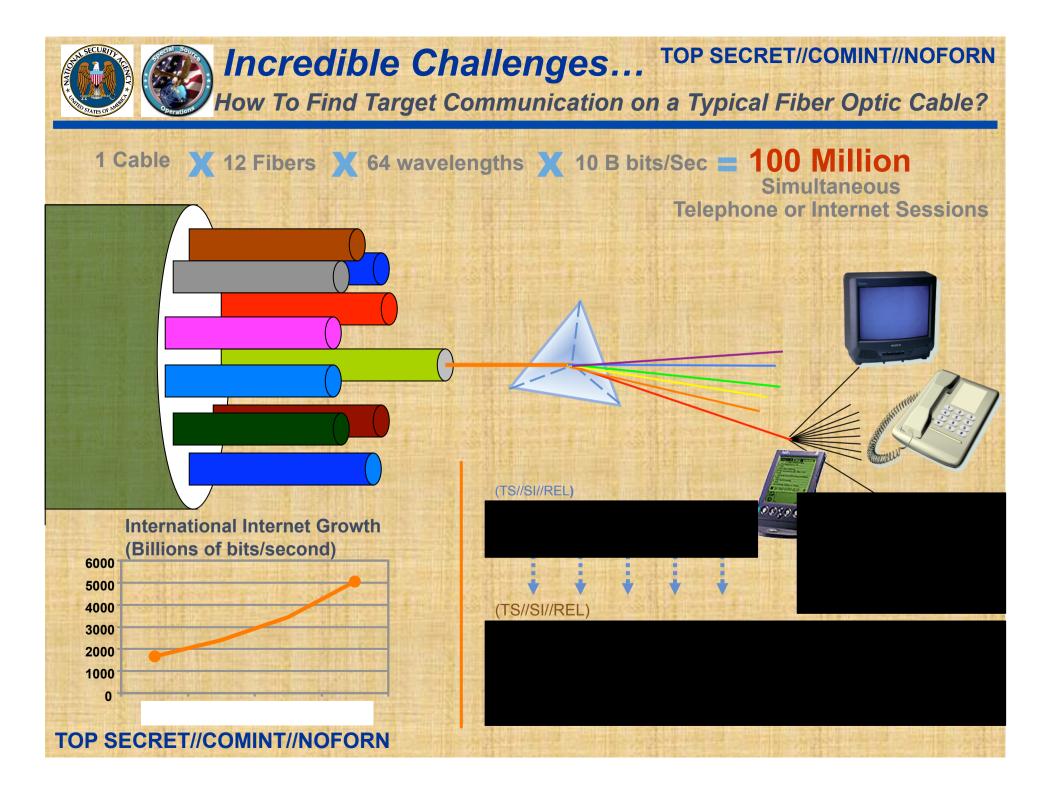
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Got Fiber??

WORLDWIDE UNDERSEA FIBEROPTIC ROUTES PLANNED AND IN PLACE

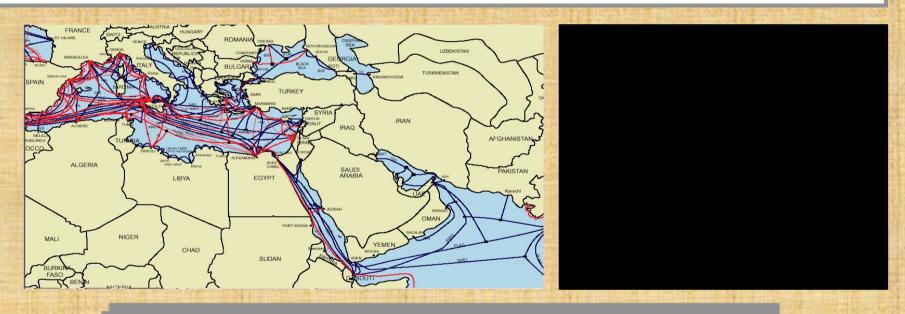






SSO Foreign Programs

Partnering with Foreign SIGINT partners to enable access to foreign intelligence



Partnerships developed jointly with Foreign Affairs Directorate



RAMPART A

(TS//SI//NF) Unconventional special access program leveraging Third Party partnerships:

- High-capacity international fiber transiting major congestion points around the world
- Foreign Partners provide access to cables and host U.S. equipment
- U.S. provides equipment for transport, processing and analysis
- No U.S. collection by Partner and No Host Country collection by U.S. there ARE exceptions!
- Shared tasking and collection

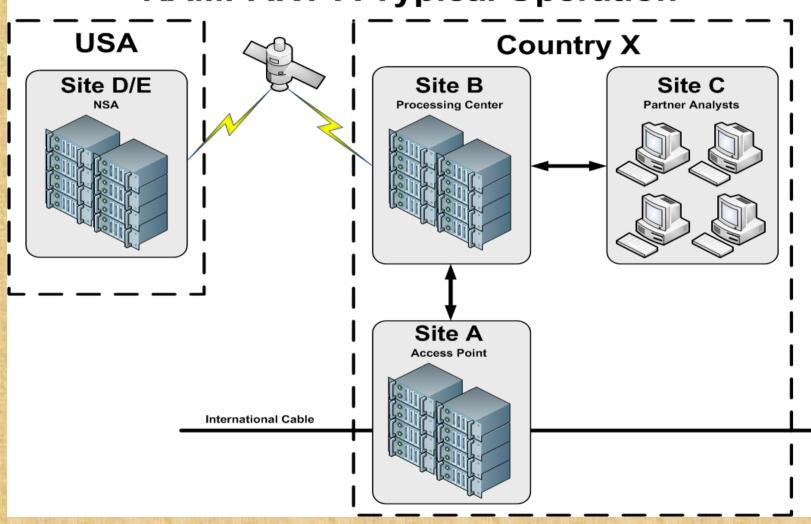




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Typical RAM-A Configuration

RAMPART-A Typical Operation



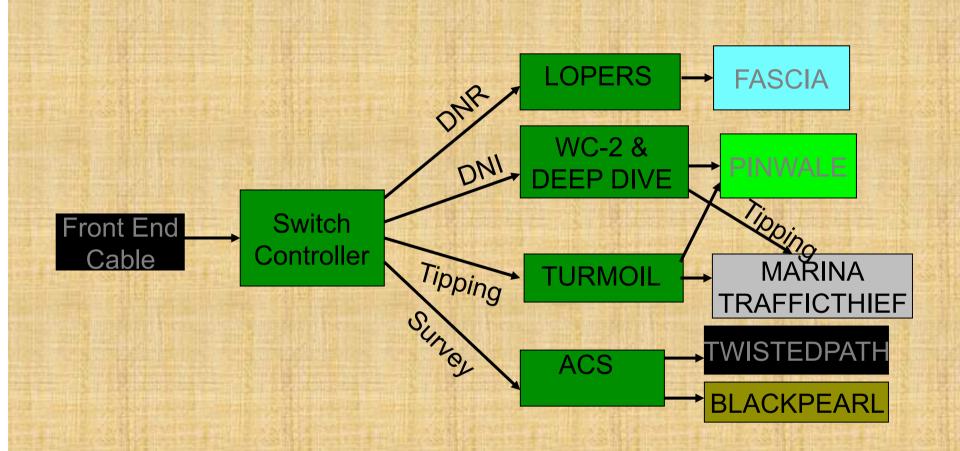
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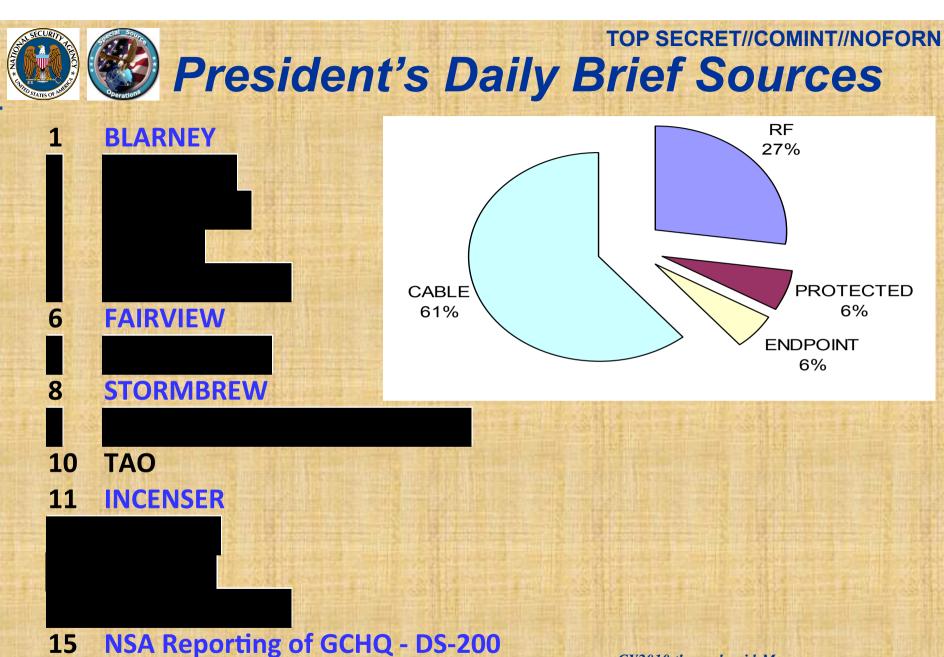




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Cable to Database





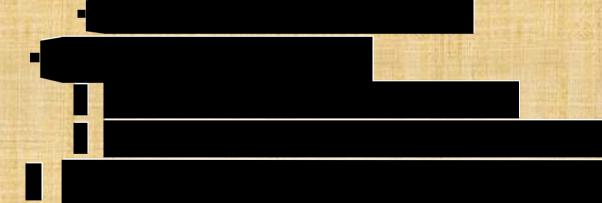
CY2010 through mid-May





2nd Party Accesses

- DS-200 is NSA's reporting of GCHQ's "special source" collection
- DS-200B MUSCULAR
 - 20 Gbit TURMOIL capacity
 - Tasking worked cooperatively with GCHQ counterparts
 - IP Subnet promotion in place





MUSCULAR (DS-200B)

- Operational July 2009
- (S//REL USA,GBR) Large international access located in United Kingdom
- Four TURMOIL T16s at 2.5Gb each total ingest 10Gb
- LPTs installed May 2010 increase ingest to 20Gb
- Tasking worked cooperatively with GCHQ counterparts
- Partner to assume total control/responsibility for systems
- IP Subnet promotion in place, VoIP in the works